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Dear Eliot:

You and I have talked in the past (including at your Inauguration Day over a year ago) about the environmental threat to New York and Connecticut if the liquefied natural gas terminal called Broadwater is located in Long Island Sound as requested by Broadwater's sponsors. While I recognize that there are benefit differences between New York and Connecticut from this proposed terminal, I want to continue to urge you to oppose Broadwater, at least in its present proposed location which would be such a profound violation of the great natural resource of Long Island Sound and its many communities as well as present enormous safety concerns.

I know that your office is considering an alternative location, namely, the south side of Long Island. Obviously, that alternative is much more attractive than a Long Island Sound location, and I believe would be acceptable to Connecticut.

Finally, I want you to know that I am writing this letter in my new capacity as the Senate Chair of the Environment Committee of Connecticut's General Assembly.

I think often about you and the good job you are doing for New York and enjoyed a recent luncheon with Paul Francis.

Best personal regards,

